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JOB VACANCY POSTING

POSTING #: 030-16 **ISSUE DATE**: 3/4/2016

TITLE: PROGRAM SPECIALIST 4 CLOSING DATE: 3/18/2016

SOCIAL/HUMAN SERVICES

LOCATION: Department of Children and Families

Children's System of Care 50 East State Street Trenton, NJ 08625

POSITIONS: 1 RANGE: \$29

DISTRIBUTION: STATE-WIDE **SALARY:** \$74,251.79 - \$105,891.38

SCOPE OF ELIGIBILITY: Open to employees who are permanent in a competitive title with underlying permanent State service as a promotional or lateral opportunity, subject to current promotional and hiring restrictions.

DEFINITION: Under the direction of an executive officer in a State department or agency, supervises professional and/or technical staff engaged in program activities; performs the most difficult and sensitive professional, administrative and analytical work to promote the planning, operation, implementation, monitoring and/or evaluation of human or social services programs; does other related duties as required.

REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree

EXPERIENCE: Four (4) years of experience in planning, monitoring, coordinating, implementing, modifying and/or evaluating a social or human services program, one (1) year which shall have been in a supervisory capacity.

SPECIAL NOTE: Preference will be given to candidates who have experience in social or human services programs addressing children's mental health, substance use and/or intellectual/developmental disabilities.

NOTE: Applicants who do not possess the required education may substitute additional experience on a year-for-year basis.

NOTE: A Master's degree in a Social/Human services specialty area, Public or Business Administration, Child Advocacy and Policy, or Child Advocacy and Policy with a concentration in Public Child Welfare may be substituted for one (1) year of non-supervisory experience. **Master's degrees in Psychology or Child Advocacy and Policy with a concentration in children's behavioral health are preferred**.

LICENSE: Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

NOTE: APPLICABLE SPECIAL RE-EMPLOYMENT LIST ESTABLISHED AS A RESULT OF A LAYOFF WILL BE USED BEFORE ANY APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

RESIDENCY - Effective 9/1/11, NJ PL 70 (NJ First Act), requires all State employees to reside in New Jersey, unless exempted under the law, or current employees who live out-of-state and do not have a break-in service of more than 7 calendar days, as they are "grandfathered." New employees or current employees who were not grandfathered and who live out-of-state have one year after the date of employment to relocate their residence to New Jersey or request an exemption. Current employees who reside in NJ must retain NJ residency, unless he/she obtains an exemption. Employees who fail to meet the residency requirements or obtain an exemption will be removed from employment.

Electronic Filing:

Forward a cover letter and resume electronically to:

Jennifer.Dowd@dcf.state.nj.us

Include the Job Posting # in the subject line of your email.

Alternate Filing:

If unable to file electronically, applicants may forward a cover letter and resume (including Job Posting #) to:

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